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LOCAL

Charley Giddings was in Kalamazoo on automobile business on Tuesday.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh was in Cassopolis on business a part of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers of Gobles was the guest of Paw Paw friends on Wednesday.

Ulysses S. Robinson and Mrs. Nell U. Walling, both of Hartford were married last Monday morning at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. E. Shouffler.

J. D. Salls has been in Paw Paw for several days. He has rented the Cornwell store building in Lawrence and announces that he will open a variety store there in the near future.

R. E. Jennings who is the special representative in the Farm Loan department of The Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids was in that city on business the first of the week.

Fenner Hayes is back in his old job in The True Northerner plant. He came from Iowa to succeed Herbert Geddes who left the first of the week to accept a desirable position in South Dakota.

The condition of Mrs. E. B. Welch, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is slightly improved at this writing. A strong rugged constitution has been a wonderful help in the brave fight she made during the crucial days of her illness.

Big plans are under way by the local branch of the American Legion for the big County Celebration in Paw Paw on November 11th. A boxing match, featuring Homer Smith, aeroplane flights, music, speaking, and a big pavement dance in the evening are some of the proposed features. It is anticipated that this will be the biggest celebration ever attempted in Van Buren county.

The Abrams store closed last Thursday and Friday on account of the Jewish holidays. Friday was the Jewish New Year's Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Abrams spent the day in Kalamazoo. Saturday of this week is another Jewish holiday, known as "Fast Day" or "The Day of Atonement". Mr. Abrams announces that the store will be closed until five o'clock in the evening.

C. C. Young has the contract for a new garage for Floyd Salisbury, and work has already been started on the building. The building will be of cement, with a frontage of 38 feet on the Salisbury premises just east of the Hicks Livery barn on East Main street. It will extend back 106 feet to the sheds which are used as shops at present. The building now being used as an office will be torn down or moved away. The building will be completed ready for business probably about November first, and will be one of the most complete and commodious garage buildings in Van Buren county.

The Chicago and South Haven Steamship Company announce their fall schedule which will be in effect until the close of the season. They are now running four trips a week which will last as long as there is business enough to warrant the regular run. Winter apples are now moving, and there are some grapes at the lake town. This together with other fruit and produce make good boat loads for every trip. Boats now leave South Haven Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 P. M.; Leave Chicago, Monday 9:00 A. M., Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 P. M., Saturday 10:30 P. M.

The Ann Arbor Concert Series is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the state on account of the exceptionally brilliant array of musical talent which is to participate. Geraldine Farrar, the wonderful star of the Metropolitan Opera Company will open the series on Saturday evening, October 18th, (the evening of the day of the annual Michigan-M. A. C. Football contest.) At Ann Arbor she will be assisted by Arthur Tackett, the young American tenor who has attracted so much attention in musical circles and Rosita Renard, the Chilean pianist whose concerts in the United States last year were so loudly acclaimed.

A. L. Hindenach is in Chicago this week to take in the World Series base ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Warner and daughter were among the Kalamazoo visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. F. M. Wilson and E. A. Johnson of Lansing were guests at the Bennett McKinstry home last week.

C. F. Snow is in Chicago combining business with pleasure. The pleasure part will be the World Series ball games.

There will be a regular meeting of Paw Paw Chapter O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, October 8th. There will be initiation, and every member of the Chapter is expected to be present.

Burdette Lindsley and wife and C. V. Nash and wife of Allegan motored to Paw Paw last Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends. The former with their old friends, F. V. Hodges and family and the latter with a brother, Ed Nash.

Cassius Woodie plans an auction sale at his place known as "The Old Swamp Farm" on the Allegan road for Thursday, October 16th. The advertising pages of this paper next week will give all the particulars, keep the date in mind and watch for the "ad".

Cyril E. Bailey has resumed his Law Course at the U. of M. after an absence of two years from the University. In ordering The True Northerner sent to his address, he says: "While no longer a resident of Paw Paw, I am still strongly interested in its people and its events."

If you are considering an auction sale in the near future, come to The True Northerner office before making your advertising arrangements. Our publicity plan will save you money on the job, and The True Northerner's circulation will insure the requisite publicity. The True Northerner's Auctions are all successful sales. Don't make a mistake in planning your auction publicity.

Willis Clapp received the sad news last Thursday that his brother Julius had passed away in Ithaca New York. No particulars have been received, but the end came suddenly as Mr. Clapp was expected here soon. He was born and grew to manhood in this community and was well known to nearly every one. He leaves two brothers, Willis of this place and John of North Carolina, besides six children, two sons and four daughters.

Representative Charles A. Weidenfeller of Kalamazoo announces his withdrawal from the race for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, and will support the candidacy of Speaker Thomas Read of Shelby. This leaves the entries in the race so far announced as Representative Lynn J. Lewis of Van Buren County and Speaker Read of Shelby. It is rumored in political circles that Arthur H. Vandenberg, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald will enter the race, and it is probable that there may be others who will score for the start.

Nora Smith was born in Waverly township, Van Buren county, on October 4th, 1890, and died September 26th, 1919, aged twenty-eight years, eleven months and twenty-two days. In 1904 she moved with her parents to Lawton, where she resided until her marriage to Lewis R. Power on October 29th, 1912 at Paw Paw. Of recent years they have lived in Detroit where she passed away. She leaves a husband, one son, George, two years old, a brother and two sisters. The remains were brought to Paw Paw the first of the week where services were held. Rev. E. E. Shouffler officiating.

Michigan gave 155,000 of its young men to the service in the war against Germany and Austria. The American Legion, composed of veterans of that war, is now seeking to enroll every veteran in the peace-army to fight for the maintenance of true American principles. A vigorous campaign for membership has been begun and the Michigan organizations want that entire 155,000 enrolled. Any soldier who is not already a member of some branch of this great organization should make application for membership at once to the nearest American Legion Post. Boys you cannot afford to remain out of The American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abrams of Lawrence were Sunday guests at the Wakeman home.

Miss Wood of Marshall was a guest in the Hindenach home during the latter part of last week.

That great Film production "The Birth of a Race" at The Idle Hour Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, October 31st, and November 1st.

Mrs. M. L. Barber was called to Chicago the first of the week by the serious illness of a sister residing in that city.

Advertised Letters—Miss Lucile Hamilton, James D. Hamilton, Miss Mayne Keeney, Miss Lillian Radley, Mrs. J. M. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cross have been in Hastings during the past week, the guests of their daughter Mrs. G. A. Ironside and family.

Mrs. Vesta Travis of Plainwell has been in Paw Paw during the past week looking after the property interests of her sister Mrs. Alice Grimes, who is still in Harbor Springs.

Miss Irene Lane who has been enjoying a month's vacation among home folks, left on Sunday last for Washington, D. C. to resume her position in the government employ.

Harry McLain is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLain. Harry is employed in a large factory in Youngstown, Ohio, and the strike in the steel mills has necessitated a temporary suspension of business in the factory.

Jason Woodman was guest of honor last Wednesday evening at a meeting in the Cooper Grange hall in Kalamazoo county. Mr. Woodman is about to retire from the office of County Farm Agent, which he has held for a period of seven years and the meeting was in the nature of a farewell from his friends in that community.

The engine of the morning train west from Paw Paw left the tracks at Hartford Tuesday morning and blocked all traffic west from that station the balance of the day. There were two coaches of passengers on the train and several horses enroute to the county fair. Both coaches however and the tender to the engine stuck to the track, and no damage was done except to the engine.

Raymond Haworth has been mustered out of military service and is enjoying the comforts and happiness of home life again. Raymond was one of the first boys of this community to enlist for overseas service. He was among the first American troops to cross, and among the last to return. He was a member of the First Division, and participated in the recent big parade and now historic festivities honoring General Pershing and his troops in New York City and Washington. Raymond has been through it all and a recital of his experiences during those long months on the battle fields of Europe and with the Army of Occupation on German soil, would make an intensely interesting and thrilling book.

The Kalamazoo Athletic club announce the next Boxing Show for Friday evening, October 17th. It is not definitely known yet who the contestants will be, but two good ten round finals, one eight round semi-final and at least one six round preliminary will be staged, with some of the best boys in the business. The club management does not intend to match Homer Smith again until some time in November, when it is hoped that either Bob Martin champion of the A. E. F., Capt. Roper, or Bill Brennan can be induced to meet the Michigan aspirant for the heavy weight title. Homer's performance of the last two months, when he has easily disposed of four men in the heavy weight division in short order all by the K. O. route, makes him a serious opponent for any one of the best of them, and all of the top notchers seem to have a perfectly good alibi, when approached with a contract for a match. Homer is determined to pave the way for a match with the champion Dempsey next summer, and it is hoped that his local friends may have an opportunity to see him in action again in November with one of the above mentioned stars as an opponent. Fans should bear the date of the next show, October 17th, in mind, as the Kalamazoo boys promise the best talent in the business for that date.

Mrs. Charles Summy was in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Cora Charles and daughter Dorothy of Kalamazoo were in Paw Paw last Saturday.

I. O. O. F. Lodge will commence this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Edith Allen of Kalamazoo was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. J. Ernsberger on Friday last.

Mrs. Charles Fitch and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests of the John Searies family over the week end.

Ed Reeves goes to Detroit next Monday on Theatre business. Some especially fine bookings will be made for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroth and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Chappell were in Kalamazoo Friday evening to hear the famous Jazz band.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaefer of Lawton visited Paw Paw relatives over Sunday. They left the first of the week for California.

Mrs. Edith Coy Johnson who has been visiting old friends here for the past two weeks left Monday morning for her home in Minneapolis Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Abrams Paw Paw's new Dry goods merchant are now nicely settled in the Grimes cottage just off North Kalamazoo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensler, who have occupied the Grimes residence during the summer months left Monday morning for their home in Aurora, Illinois.

Mrs. R. E. Quick entertained the following guests last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard of St. Cloud, Florida; Mrs. Elsworth Butler and daughter of Barrie Idaho; Mrs. Ida Parsons of Bloomington; Mrs. Edon Spronge of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Alice Butler of this place.

Harold Mumbrue has been discharged from the U. S. Navy and spent a part of last week with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hulbert here, and then went to Covert for a visit with his parents. Harold has been in the naval service two years and during that time has made eight trips to France.

The remains of Frederick Ruple were taken to Syracuse Indiana last week for burial. He passed away at the home of his son, Ed Ruple in Waverly township where he had made his home for the past year and a half. He was seventy-three years of age and had been in declining health for a number of years.

David R. Thayer has resigned as Rural Mail Carrier from the Paw Paw office, to accept a civil service position in the Navy department of the U. S. Government at Washington D. C. He will leave next Saturday for Detroit where he will spend Sunday with his daughter and go from that city to Washington. Mrs. Thayer and daughters will join him in about two weeks. The Thayer family have a host of Paw Paw friends who will regret their decision to leave Paw Paw but will join in wishing them well in their new home.

It is said that pupils in the Junior High school in the city of South Haven earned during the summer vacation just ended, a total of \$5,775. One boy earned the sum of \$180.00 while two girls increased their bank accounts in the sum of \$150.00 each. A survey of the summer record shows that out of a total enrollment of 170, just 110 worked a part or all of the summer vacation. A mighty good showing we would say for the young folks of the county metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Geldhof have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee this week. Mr. Geldhof is a writer of considerable note, and has been with President Wilson as special correspondent during his western tour. He has been in Washington, D. C. now for a couple of years doing special work for a News Syndicate. His special articles have appeared under his name in all the leading metropolitan papers, those on "The Heroes of the War" having attracted considerable attention. Mr. Geldhof leaves his Washington position to accept a more lucrative one as News Editor of the William Randolph Hearst publications in Chicago, which city will again be their home.

Master Lawrence Beach was the guest of his teacher, Miss Iris Haven of Bloomington and other friends for last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. George Weston motored to Kalamazoo last Friday night to hear Santrey and his Jazz band at the Armory.

There will be a regular Communication of Paw Paw Lodge No 25 F. and A. M. next Tuesday evening, October 7th. Work in the Third Degree. A large attendance of the membership is earnestly desired, and visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

It is frequently claimed by some farmers that it is a losing game even at the high price of pork, to buy hogs to feed for the market if all the feed is to be purchased. The following figures however, furnished by G. W. Farr, living near Pugsley's lake would prove this contention to be fallacious. Mr. Farr bought a sow and eight pigs last spring for which he paid the sum of \$100.00. He purchased all the feed for their keep for which he paid the sum of \$121.65, making a total cost of the sow and eight pigs \$221.65. When five months old the pigs averaged 171 pounds each and were sold for 19 1-2 cents per pound, bringing him the sum of \$267.15. Mr. Farr thus realized the sum of \$45.50 net profit in cash, besides having the original mother and another litter of five pigs on hand, a pretty fair margin of profit, we would say. Mr. Farr says the old hog will weigh 500 pounds when ready for the market this fall.

Manager Reeves of the Idle Hour Theatre is certainly "leaving no stone unturned" in his efforts to give patrons of The Idle Hour the best there is to be had in new up-to-date pictures. Many fine features are booked for the coming weeks, among the most important perhaps being "The Eyes of the World" which comes Monday night, October 20th, and "The Birth of a Race" dated for Friday and Saturday nights, October 31st, and November 1st. Both these films are really big features, seldom seen on the screen outside of the big cities. "The Eyes of the World" was shown at The Elite theatre in Kalamazoo his week, where the waiting line for tickets extended a block of more for every performance. "The Birth of a Race" was also shown in Kalamazoo to capacity houses. It is considered one of the greatest productions in Filmdom. These are only two of the good things Manager Reeves has in store for The Idle Hour. His regular every night pictures are all good ones of high class, and with the big special features now and then, makes The Idle Hour a popular little movie house second to none in Van Buren county.

There will not be much activity in the County and Federal Road building program in this section for the balance of this year. The preliminary work has about all been completed but actual construction will not be started until next Spring. Owing to labor conditions, and the difficulty in getting materials, it has been thought best not to let the contract for the extension of Main street paving west to Village limits this fall. It is all ready however to start as early as weather will permit next year. The same conditions prevail in the paved way east of Paw Paw village. The contract has been let for the grading, but no cement work will be attempted this fall. It is confidently expected that before next summer is over, the paved way from Paw Paw to Kalamazoo will be completed and ready for use. This work together with the extension of west main street paving comes under Federal supervision. The Lawton to Paw Paw road and likewise the road north on the Allegan road to the Van Buren county line comes under County Supervision. No actual construction work on either of these roads will be attempted however until next spring. There has been some question as to whether the Lawton road should be gravel or cement. It is probable however that cement will be used, as in the opinion of competent road experts, cement construction will be the cheapest in the long run. The construction of highway north comes under the "Covert Act" and this work will probably be of gravel. The program as outlined will make a mighty busy road building season for next summer.

Mrs. W. J. Warner and Miss Jean were Kalamazoo visitors on Monday.

Postmaster Cole and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathaw motored to Kalamazoo last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. John Lathaw of Chicago who spent the week end at the home of his son.

We understand that Clarence Brown Eaton and Mosier's genial clerk and his family will occupy the Dunbar residence just as soon as vacated by the Thayer family who will leave soon for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warner were here for the week end and left early Monday morning for Kalamazoo to pack their household goods preparatory to their moving to De Kalb, Ill., which city will soon be their home.

Max Reynolds who has enjoyed an extended vacation at the home of his father, C. W. Reynolds, has returned to Los Angeles, California. His brother Lynn accompanied him. The boys stopped off enroute to visit their sister, Ione, in Hammond Indiana, and a brother Lee and family in Chicago.

Miss Beulah Knight and friends, Itha Gay, Fern Raymond, Ruth Raymond motored to Otsego last Sunday with Carl Breed, and spent the day at the home of Allie Coulson. The young people were favored with a tour of inspection through the Paper Mills of that city.

The Van Buren county fair at Hartford had rather a wet opening last Tuesday, and as a result of the heavy rains that day and during the night, the big show will continue another day later, closing Saturday night instead of Friday as announced. The racing program and special features were carried over one day, and Thursday was school day instead of Wednesday. With good weather conditions it is anticipated that today and Saturday will be the big days of the week. It is said that the exhibits, special features amusements and all, surpass anything yet attempted at the county fair.

The quota for Van Buren county in the Roosevelt Memorial association drive is \$1,750. The precinct quotas together with the personnel of the county organization will be announced early next week. Subscriptions to this memorial fund are to be entirely voluntary, but every man, woman and child in the United States will be given an opportunity to contribute and to have a part in the Nation's tribute to the memory of that great exponent of pure unadulterated Americanism. The drive will start on Monday, October 20th, and close on the evening of October 27th, which is the anniversary of the birth of the man whose memory it is proposed to honor.

Emily L. Stoughton was born in Oakland county Michigan, June 24th, 1851 and passed from this life at her home on September 22nd, 1919 at the age of sixty-eight year and three months. When four years of age her parents moved to Van Buren county into the neighborhood which was then a wilderness, where she spent her whole life. June 4th, 1870 she was united in marriage to Silas A. Breed. To this union two sons were born. Charles J. of Paw Paw and Glenn of Salina, Kansas. In 1875 she gave her heart to God and united with the Baptist church at Covey Hill where she has been an active worker in all the departments of the church as long as her health permitted. Death came to her in the same house in which she and her husband had lived nearly half a century together. She has been a faithful wife and a loving mother, whose untiring hands never ceased to do for her beloved family. Besides her husband and two sons she leaves to mourn her loss seven grand children two great grand children, two sisters and six brothers. These lines may be well applied to her—"Her lamp goes not out by night. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and catcheth not the bread of idleness." Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her works praise her in the gates." The funeral services were held from the Covey Hill church on Thursday forenoon. Rev. C. A. Lemon officiated and was assisted by Rev. Curtiss. The six brothers were the pall bearers. The full house and profusion of flowers bespoke the high esteem in which she was held. Burial was in the Covey Hill cemetery.

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